Sl.No.	States/UTs	Status of constitution of DPCs
23.	Uttaranchal	Yes, Minister is chairman of DPC.
24.	West Bengal	Yes, Chairperson, DP is Chairman of DPC
25.	A & Islands	Yes, Chairperson of DP is Chairman of DPC.
26.	Chandigarh	Not yet constituted.
27.	D & N Haveli	Yes, Chairman, DP is Chairman of DPC.
28.	Daman & Diu	Yes. Chairman, DP is Chairman of DPC.
29.	Lakshadweep	Yes. Collector cum Dev. Commissioner is Chaiperson.
30.	Pondicherry	Panchayat Elections yet to be held.

Conclave of Chief Ministers

470. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Conclave of Chief Ministers was held in Chandigarh on October 7-8,2005;

(b) if so, what issues were discussed therein; and

(c) what decisions were taken thereat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No Conclave of Chief Ministers was organised by the Planning Commission in October 2005.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Backward districts in Uttaranchal

471. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of backward districts in Uttaranchal for grant of backward region fund to correct the regional imbalances in the State;

(b) what is the decision taken by the National Development Council in this behalf; and

(c) what is the status of the proposal, so far as this State is concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) The Backward Regions Grant Fund is under finalization. As per the announcement made by the Union Finance Minister, in his Budget Speech for 2005-06, for establishment of Backward Regions Grant Fund, the existing Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY), envisaged to end in 2006-07, is to be wound up with suitable transition arrangements that will protect every district now covered under RSVY. Therefore, the backward districts of Uttaranchal, namely, Champavat, Tehri Garhwal and Chamoli are receiving funds under the Backward Districts Initiative of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana.

Plan outlay for states

472. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government have demanded an increase in its plan outlay;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the plan outlay of each State approved by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) A Statement is annexed.